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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1	1. A method of eliciting a secretory IgA-mediated immune response in		
2	a subject comprising the step of administering to at least one mucosal surface of the		
3	subject a non-toxic Pseudomonas exotoxin A-like ("PE-like") chimeric immunogen		
4	comprising: (1) a cell recognition domain of between 10 and 1500 amino acids that binds		
5	to a cell surface receptor on the mucosal surface; (2) a translocation domain comprising		
6	an amino acid sequence substantially identical to a sequence of PE domain II sufficient to		
7	effect translocation to a cell cytosol; (3) a foreign epitope domain comprising an amino		
8	acid sequence of between 5 and 1500 amino acids that encodes a foreign epitope; and (4)		
9	an amino acid sequence encoding an endoplasmic reticulum ("ER") retention domain that		
10	comprises an ER retention sequence.		

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the mucosal surface is selected from mouth, nose, lung, gut, vagina, colon or rectum.
- 3. The method of claim 1 comprising administering a booster dose of the chimeric immunogen to a different mucosal surface.
 - 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising administering to the subject a booster dose of the chimeric immunogen parenterally.
- 5. The method of claim 1 further comprising administering to the subject a booster dose of the chimeric immunogen to a mucosal surface.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising administering to the subject a booster dose of the chimeric immunogen to a mucosal surface at least one year after an initial dose.
- The method of claim 1 wherein the foreign epitope comprises a V3 loop apex of HIV-1.

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1	8.	A composition comprising secretory IgA antibodies that specifically	
2	recognize an epitope of HIV-1.		
1	9.	The composition of claim 8 wherein the foreign epitope comprises	
2	a V3 loop apex of HIV-1.		
1	10.	The composition of claim 8 wherein the foreign epitope is an	
2	epitope of herpes, vaccinia, cytomegalovirus, yersinia or vibrio.		
1	11.	The composition of claim 8 produced by administering to at least	
2	one mucosal surface of a subject a non-toxic Pseudomonas exotoxin A-like ("PE-like")		
3	chimeric immunogen comprising: (1) a cell recognition domain of between 10 and 1500		
4	amino acids that binds to a cell surface receptor on the mucosal surface; (2) a		
5	translocation domain comprising an amino acid sequence substantially identical to a		
6	sequence of PE domain II sufficient to effect translocation to a cell cytosol; (3) a foreign		
7	epitope domain comprising an amino acid sequence of between 5 and 1500 amino acids		

that encodes a an epitope of HIV-1; and (4) an amino acid sequence encoding an

endoplasmic reticulum ("ER") retention domain that comprises an ER retention sequence.